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September 28, 1898.

Mr. John R. Pain,
Mossy Creek, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees on September 20th, I was authorized to appoint a Farm Foreman at a salary of \$50.00 per month, with the use of the cottage, space for garden, and shelter for horse and cow, to be fed by the owner. The Board desire to fill this place at an early date, and it is expected that the person appointed shall begin work within thirty days from the date of appointment. Having learned from you that you will accept the appointment upon these terms, you are hereby appointed to this place.

It will be your duty to carry on all the work upon the Experiment Station Farm, and to have the care of its buildings, supplies, implements, fences, stock and other property. The plans of the work and the experiments of the Farm will be drawn up or approved by the Experiment Station Committee, of which Judge O. P. Temple is Chairman and the President is an advisory member. You will receive your orders through Prof. Vanderford, Secretary of the Station, to whom you will report directly.

It is expected that you will give most careful attention to the experimental work and to the preservation of the records thereof.

Respectfully yours,

President.

Is this all right?

Charles D. Bailey

*Yes.
O. P. Temple*